shall have the same effect as a discharge by order of the creditor. HARRISON C. HOBART,

> Speaker of the Assembly. ASA KINNEY,

President of the Senate, pro tem,

Approved, March 31, 1849. NELSON DEWEY.

An act to provide for levying a state tax.

Chap 160

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected, for the year Tax for 1849. 1849, in each county of this state, a state tax of four mills on the dollar valuation, to be levied and collected, and paid into the state

treasury in gold and silver.

SEC. 2. The supervisors of their respective counties are hereby Duty of surequired to levy the foregoing tax upon the taxable property in pervisors. their several counties, according to the provisions of an act entitled "an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved March 29, 1849.

SEC. 3. Whenever any county treasurer shall fail to pay into Liability of the state treasury any moneys in his hands for that purpose, at the treasurer. time prescribed by law, he shall in addition to other penalties, be liable to the following, viz: If he shall so fail for the space of ten days, he shall forfeit to the state twenty per cent. on the amount withheld, and if he shall fail to pay over such moneys for the space of thirty days after such specified time, he shall forfeit his office of treasurer and be declared a public defaulter.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state is hereby required immediately Duty of Sec'y upon the passage of this act, to cause one thousand copies of the of state. same, together with the "act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved March 29, 1849, to be published by the state printer in pamphlet form, and transmit to each clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state, a sufficient number of copies thereof, to supply each and every assessor within such county with one or more copies; and the said clerks upon the receipt thereof, shall forthwith cause the same to be distributed to the several assessors in each town within such county, giving one copy to each and every assessor.

SEC. 5. This act, and the act entitled "an act for the assess- When to take ment and collection of taxes," approved March 29, 1849, shall effect. take effect and go into operation on the first day of May, A. D. 1849, at which time so much of an act approved August 21, 1848, entitled " an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe township and county government," approved February 18, 1847, as provides for assessing, levying, collecting any paying over taxes, at the times and in the manner therein specified, and also all acts and parts of acts contravening or conflicting with the provisions of the aforesaid act, entitled " an act for the assessment and collection

of taxes," approved March 29, 1849, shall be repealed and of no effect.

Time extended in certain cases.

Sec. 6. That in the counties of Chippewa, St. Croix and La Pointe, the terms of time mentioned in the third section of this act, are extended, the first to thirty days, and the second to sixty days.

HARRISON C. HOBART, Speaker of the Assembly. JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

## Chap 161 An act to pay the several persons the several sums therein named.

THE people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Chief clerk of Section 1. To the chief clerk of the senate, the sum of fifty-seven dollars, in full pay for services up to April second, A. D. 1849.

P. N. Bovee. Sec. 2. To P. N. Bovee, assistant clerk of the senate, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

Chief clerk of Sec. 3. To the chief clerk of the sssembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars, in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

Wm. HullSec. 4. To William Hull, assistant clerk of the assembly, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars, in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

G.W. BoardSec. 5. To G. W. Boardman, enrolling clerk of the senate,
the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

H. B. Welsh. Sec. 6. To Henry B. Welsh, engrossing clerk of the senate, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

W. Dutcher. SEC. 7. To William Dutcher, transcribing clerk of the senate, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

A. V. Fryer. Sec. 8. To Aaron V. Fryer, enrolling clerk of the assembly, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

L. Cowderey. Sec. 9. To Lyman Cowderey, transcribing clerk of the assembly, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

J. J. Driggs. Sec. 10. To J. J. Driggs, engrossing clerk of the assembly, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in full pay for services up to April second, 1849.

F. Mc'Linden Sec. 11. 'To Felix Mc'Linden, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, the sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents in full for services up to April second, 1849.

M. Ten Eyk. Sec. 12. To Marshall Ten Eyk, messenger of the assembly,